GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of IHHL's in Yerlagadda GP and Devaramadugulu GP of Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District - Disciplinary proceedings against Smt.Ch.Veeramatha, the then Secretary (Addl.Charge), Yerlagadda G.P., Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Charges framed – Inquiry report received and communicated – Explanation submitted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 847 **Dated: 30-10-2025**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dated 06.02.2020 of Director General, V&E Department.
2. G.O.Rt.No.322, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.12.06.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.333, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.12.06.2020.
4. WSD, dt.Nil of Smt.Ch.Veeramatha, the then Secretary (Addl. Charge), Yerlagadda G.P., Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District.
5. G.O.Rt.No.14, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.12.01.2022.
6. G.O.Rt.No.780, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.16.08.2022.
7. D.O.Letter No.17/COI-KVR/2022, dt.15.03.2023 of Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy,Member, COI along with Inquiry Report.
8. Govt.Memo No.1202/VIG.I/2020-42, dt.09.05.2023.
9. Explanation, dt.29.06.2024 of Smt.Ch.Veeramatha, the then Secretary (Addl.Charge), Yerlagadda G.P., Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, Government have framed the following Article of Charges against Smt.Ch.Veeramatha, the then Secretary (Addl.Charge), Yerlagadda G.P., Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District, as per the recommendations of the Director General, V&E on the allegationsof irregularities in execution of IHHLs in Yerlagadda GP and Devaramadugulu GP of Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District.

Charge:

That Smt.Ch.Veeramatha, the then Secretary (Additional charge), Yarlagadda GP of Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari Dist. has failed to pass the resolution by the Grampanchayat for construction of toilets in Yarlagadda Village which is violation of guidelines of Swachh Bharat Mission thereby misusing the Govt. funds and resulted in loss caused to the Govt. exchequer.

By her above mentioned acts, Smt.Ch.Veeramatha, Secretary, the then Secretary (Additional charge), Yarlagadda GP of Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari Dist. failed to discharge her duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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2. In the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted her Written Statement of Defence duly denying the charge framed against her. Government after careful examination of the matter, have taken a decision to entrust the case to Commissioner of Inquiries to conduct regular inquiry into the charge framed against Smt.Ch.Veeramatha, the then Secretary (Addl. Charge),Yerlagadda G.P., Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District and (14) other charged officers.

3. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, Govt. have appointed Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, C.O.I., General Administration (COI) Department as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charge framed against Smt.Ch.Veeramatha, the then Secretary (Addl. Charge), Yerlagadda G.P., Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District and (14) other charged officers and submit report to the Government under Rule20(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Government have also appointed Smt.K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority under Rule 20(5)(c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Subsequently, Government have appointed Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer vide reference 6th read above in place of the earlier Presenting Officer.

4. In the reference 7th read above, Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy,Member, COI has submitted his report to this Department wherein he has concluded that the Charge framed against Smt.Ch.Veeramatha,the then Secretary (Addl. Charge), Yerlagadda G.P., Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District is held as not proved. The Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer for her explanation vide reference 8th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 9th read above. The explanation was examined.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby order to drop further action against Smt.Ch.Veeramatha, thethen Secretary (Addl. Charge), Yerlagadda G.P., Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District as the charge framed against her is held as not proved by the Inquiring Authority.

6. The Commissioner, PR&RD, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt.Ch.Veeramatha, the then Secretary (Addl. Charge), Yerlagadda G.P., Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District through the Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, PR&RD, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District with a request to serve the GO on the individual and furnish dated acknowledgement to the Govt.

Copy to:
The VC, APVC, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director Geneal, V&E, AP, Vijayawada.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
The PS to the Prl.Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Dept.
SF/SC.

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